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Dear Mr. James Meredith,

I'm writing to tell you that I am one of those horribles - a white and that I'm not very proud of that at times. Like right now.

I would also like to tell you in case you don't know, that there are so many people cheering for you (both negro and white) and what you are aiming for. Unfortunately this is mostly silent hoping for you to really make it all the way.

I, myself, graduated from Ohio University and am now working in Athens

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Ohio - same town.

Donite I am in a hotel in Parkersburg - the company I work for sent me here for training. I was sort of lonesome and then I heard some of what you said about being lonesome all your life and decided to write.

Something encouraging to me, I don't know if it will mean much but my roommate here is from Atlanta Georgia and she's in there pitching for you too. It would probably sound

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silly to apologize for the
white human race. I would
like to though.

Sincerely
Gudy Howson
Clemens, Ohio

I hope you don't think
I am silly writing this.
I may not be too good at
expressing what I feel
but I wish you well.